Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College.

The Primary School is a busy place at the moment with nativity practices in progress, campaigning for House Captain or School Representative positions, getting ready for our ‘All Star’ Inter-School Academic Challenge, final assessments for the year and, of course, lots of fun in our classrooms.

Celebration Sunday will be held on Sunday, 6th December 2015 at 9.30am. Please join us as we celebrate our achievements this year and remember the reason for Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry. Two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. We cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow. With its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow’s sun will rise, either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This just leaves only one day . . . Today. Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities - Yesterday and tomorrow - that we break down. It is not the experience of today that drives people mad. It is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore live but one day at a time. Remembering that each day is a gift from God and that He always walks with us.

“This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
Psalm 118:24

Maryann Malzer
Primary Principal
### Dates for your Diary

#### Weeks 7-8:

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**Celebration Sunday**

**Awards Presentation**

Sunday, 6th December 2015
9.30am - 10.30am
High School Auditorium

Looking forward to seeing you there as we celebrate your children’s achievements!

Please note that this is a compulsory school event for Year 1 to Year 6 students.

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**Kindergarten & Pre-Primary**

NATIVITY and PRIZE GIVING

Friday, 4th December 2015
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Primary School Auditorium

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A reminder to parents and guardians that school fees paid early (before the end of Term 4, 2015) for the 2016 school year, will remain at 2015 school fee rates.
CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of a PRINCIPAL'S AWARD handed out at our last assembly

10 Gold Commendations:
Edward Issatt 2.1
Hannah Klopper 2.2
Grace Freeman 4.2
Trent Saunders 5.1
Mehek Aslam 5.2
Georgia Kennedy 5.2
Tanatswa Mutsikamwe 6.2

20 Gold Commendations:
Indyana Dowler 1.1
Caitlin McCoy 1.2
Amelie Wall 1.2
Kristen Sangalli 2.1
William Baker 2.1
Damian Blignaut 2.1
Xavier Blignaut 2.1
Fletcher Raymond 2.1
Finlay Sargent 2.1
Juan Smith 2.1
Joshua Armstrong 2.2
Seaden Taig 2.2
Rachael Corby 3.2
Kirsty McIsaac 3.2
Hadassah O'Connor 3.2
Chloe Reeve 3.2
Sian Williams 3.2
Raul Castillo 3.2
Luke Cosgrove 3.2
Tyler Elgin 3.2
Brayden Humphrey 3.2
Lucas Quarrell 3.2
William Turner 3.2
Taya Huntley 4.1
Mikayla Alderson 5.1
Aalia Wahab 5.1
Amey Heilmann 5.2

20 Gold Commendations:
Blake Ford 5.2
Alyssa Bramley 6.2
Claudia Coetzee 6.2
Joel Randall 6.2

30 Gold Commendations:
Zelise Kleynhans 1.1
Derick de Clerck 1.1
Declan Humphrey 1.1
Jacob Martin 1.1
Jacinda Lane 1.2
Mia Riebau 1.2
Natalia Woolley 1.2
William Nicholls 1.2
Angie Cook 2.1
Sheer Hopkins 2.1
Mikaela Kopke 2.1
Amelia Roof 2.1
Jacob Plumb 2.1
Jack Davies 2.2
Scott Stegmann 2.2
Ethan Stewart 2.2
Harriet Norton 3.1
Josh Reeve 3.1
Sienna Hirst 3.2
Adut Makuei 3.2
Hadassah O’Connor 3.2
Jasmine Peters 3.2
Lauren Tapp 3.2
Christian Schisano 3.2
Anay Gouws 4.2
Gabrielle Kerry 4.2
Alex Bui 4.2
Tyla King 5.1
Araleah Brown 5.2

30 Gold Commendations:
Blake Ford 5.2
Alyssa Bramley 6.2
Claudia Coetzee 6.2
Joel Randall 6.2

40 Gold Commendations:
Isaac Henderson 1.2
Callum Hackman 2.2
Lewis Kennedy 2.2
Flynn Maher 2.2
Camden Atfield 3.1
Jesse Inverarity 3.1
Dayna Louwrens 3.2
Adut Makuei 3.2
Jasmine Peters 3.2
Che’ Zietsman 4.2
Gianan Dorrington 5.2
Sabrina Pikes 5.2
Tylah Gaensler 6.1

50 Gold Commendations:
Lily Corker 2.2
Tyla-Lee Sparrow 2.2
Callum Asling 2.2
Savanna Asling 4.2
Riley Browne 4.2
Matin Massoudi 5.2

60 Gold Commendations:
Jesse Stolp 2.2
James Van Jaarsveld 2.2
Caitlyn O’Loghlen 3.2
Jennifer Mullan 4.2
Kloe Cilliers 5.2

90 Gold Commendations:
Mica’ Bezuidenhout 4.2

Our Huge congratulations to Cooper Slot (Year 6.1) on his amazing achievement; coming in 2nd place for his division in motocross!

Well done you are a super star!
Our Community

TUESDAYS
8.00am - 12.00pm
(All Students & Parents)
12.00pm - 12.30pm
(High School Students only)
1.30pm - 3.30pm
(All Students & Parents)

For uniform fittings, please come in after 8.30am and before 3.00pm

THURSDAYS
8.00am - 12.00pm
(All Students & Parents)

For uniform fittings, please come in after 8.30am
12.00pm - 12.30pm (High School Students only)

Closes at 12.30

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2nd Hand Uniforms
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www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

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VACATION SWIMMING 2015-16

Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

Country early start program 5 days, 19 to 23 December 2015
Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015

Program 1 8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

Short 5 day program 5 days, 4 to 8 January 2016 (limited centres)
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

Program 2 10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015

Enrol online now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

T: 9402 6412

Thank You
A big thank you to all the parents who have helped in the Uniform Shop throughout the year - especially for giving up your times on Saturdays to help with fittings.

Hope you all have a well deserved break and a Blessed Christmas.

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Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor’s Christmas Appeal to assist members of the community who are facing hardship.

In previous years the appeal has received a remarkable response from the community, with many local schools, community groups, businesses and residents donating generously.

We are pleased to be supporting this worthwhile cause again this year as a school community.

Collection bins have been placed in the Student Office for any non-perishable food items and/or toys that you may wish to donate.

Examples of non-perishable items include:
- Christmas puddings and cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nuts, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli Bars
In the Library

STUDENT LIBRARIANS for 2016

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as student librarians to serve in the Primary Library in 2016.

Kloe Cilliers  Araleah Brown  Emma Blunden  Emily Baker

Caitlin Moores  Tyla King  Georgina Murray  Giaan Dorrington

Riley Searson  Misha Stolp  Zante Strydom  Charis Tampubolon-Pangkay

Reading Café

Join Pastor Ryan and Mrs Malzer to celebrate a Christmas Reading Café in the Primary School Library on TUESDAY morning 1st December at 8.00am sharp.

Refreshments will be served before the start.

All are welcome to attend this fun reading event.

SWAP A BOOK AND RAISE FUNDS FOR LITERACY!

Join the Great Book Swap Challenge for Upper Primary this year.

This fun reading event will take place in the Primary School library during the school day on Thursday 3 December. The purpose of the challenge is to raise funds for Indigenous literacy, and of course to enjoy swapping your favourite book for another's favourite read, giving you holiday reading material too!

Remember to participate, students need to bring in a book they love, but can bear to part with, as well as a gold coin donation on the day. This will then give them the chance to choose a book.

Books will be collected in week 7, so when spring- cleaning, please remember to put aside the book you wish to donate.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation will use the funds we raise to provide books to children in remote communities.
Clark Wight’s Conscious Parenting Workshop Series
“A Time to Connect: Knowing, Loving and Understanding our Boys”

What can parents do?

A boy in a school context would like a few things from his parents. After speaking with scores of boys over the years, you will be surprised by these most frequent comments from boys.

Please get off the phone when I get in the car after school, at my games and when we are playing together.

Please stop “interviewing” me for pain (what went wrong in my day). I will tell you all the bad stuff because that is what you really seem to want to hear.

I am under so much pressure when my day affects you so much. “When you cried and got all upset when I didn’t make the team, I thought I might not try to get on another team so you wouldn’t be upset again.”

“Stop being so scared all the time.”

Please take an interest in what I love (even if it is Pokemon).

But, WHY?

But why is this all happening to my little cherub. Why is he disengaging and being different? There are a multitude of possible answers, but the key one discussed here are:

Testosterone – behaviours are communications from boys

Emotional uncertainty - “Courage is resistance to fear - not the absence of fear.” Mark Twain

Male masks - the hero with a thousand faces

Manhood and Character - Home is the best place to TEACH character...school is the best place to PRACTISE character

Over diagnosis and focus from parents - Lifeguard Parent – Be vigilant, appear calm and only “jump in” when they are in REAL danger

Stillness and silence

What else do boys need?

To be continued in the next newsletter ....
**Sundays - 9.30am**
QBC Primary Auditorium
Pastors: Andrew & Danelle Hamilton
Phone: 0400 044 236

**Quinns Youth**
All high school students welcome
7.30pm to 9.30pm
In the Primary Auditorium*
(*unless otherwise notified)
Youth Pastor: Ryan Cristonsen
Phone: 0417 712 093

**GOD STUFF, FUN STUFF, GAMES, MESS & MORE.**

Register online:
[www.quinnsbaptist.org](http://www.quinnsbaptist.org)

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